

REMARKS

The Applicant kindly requests the Examiner to enter the instant election/amendment, which includes a complete listing of all of the pending claims. Claims 1-11 are elected in response to a restriction and remain pending in this application. Claims 12-30 are canceled without prejudice or waiver in the present election/amendment. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of all pending claims.

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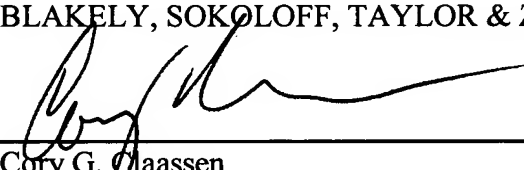
Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any additional fee(s) that may be due in this matter, and please credit the same deposit account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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